

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasuhiro UEZU et al.

Serial No. NEW

: Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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METHOD FOR DETERMINING RADIOACTIVE NUCLIDES

(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation

of Serial No. 09/866,776,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: